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## MR. TIMOLEON BRADSHAW.

**Passed to His Reward Last Sunday  
Morning at 6:30 O'clock.**

Mr. Timoleon Bradshaw was born seventy-two years ago on a farm near the headwaters of Sulphur Creek, in this county, and died Sunday morning, December 2nd, at his late residence on Burkesville street, a victim of a complication of diseases.

Early in life the subject of this notice removed to Columbia and entered the mercantile business and was on of most popular merchants of his day. He served as Sheriff of Adair and probably no man in this country was better known, to old and young, than Mr. Bradshaw. For several years he was unable to actively engage in business, but whenever health would permit he was always to be found pursuing clerical work.

The deceased had been a member of the Christian church for a number of years and when able was in attendance at the services. He was a man of strong convictions, always to be found on the side of right and justice, and ever ready to give advice to the young and inexperienced, which if heeded was of incalculable benefit to them.

About forty years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Sallie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Wilson, of Columbia, and to this union four children were born, three of whom and the widow survive him, Mr. W. E. Bradshaw, Mrs. M. Cravens and Mrs. W. F. Hancock.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church conducted by the pastor, Eld. Z. T. Williams, followed by Eld. W. K. Azbill and Judge H. C. Baker. The latter being a life-long friend and neighbor of the deceased was prepared to speak as one who knew him. Judge Baker eulogized the life of the deceased, and spoke of him as a whole-souled, generous hearted neighbor, always ready and willing to help a weaker brother, and a man who could always be found doing good to the best of his ability.

Besides the widow and three children, the deceased is survived by two sisters, Miss Lottie Bradshaw and Mrs. Ann White, all of whom have the sympathy of this entire section.

## FRIGHTENED BY AUTOMOBILE.

A team of horses belonging to "Gander" Burton hitched to a wagon loaded with furniture became frightened at an automobile on the pike, near Parson's shop, last Monday, and gave quite an exhibition of speed. John B. Coffey, who was driving from his home to town had a very narrow escape from being run over.

## FUNERAL SERVICES OF JO Z. WHEAT.

**A Former Columbian Who Recently  
Died at San Antonio, Texas.**

The following article on the death of Mr. Jo Z. Wheat is taken from the Ft. Worth Record:

The funeral of the late Jo Z. Wheat took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Robert B. Smith, 1428 Fruit street, and was attended by a large number of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Daniel assisted by Rev. J. Frank Smith, of Dallas. The pallbearers were William D. Williams, W. B. Garvey, G. H. Colvin, Leon Gross, William Bryce, Dr. C. S. Mattison, Robert B. Smith and W. T. Maddox. The burial took place in the new cemetery. Many were the floral offerings by friends, among which was a magnificent one by the occupants of the Wheat office building.

Mr. Wheat's death came as a surprise and shock to his many friends here. He was here just two weeks ago in good health as usual, and nothing was known here of his illness until telegraphic messages received from San Antonio Sunday told of his dangerous condition. He was attacked last Friday night with acute throat trouble,

and was operated on Saturday morning with but temporary relief. Sunday morning it was found necessary to perform the operation of tracheotomy, in an effort to confine the disease to the throat and make breathing possible. Monday evening it was evident that the oedema was extending to the lungs and Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., death followed as a result. He was attended at the time of his death by his wife, two daughters, Misses Rosa Nell and Virginia, and his aunt, Mrs. Annie M. Smith.

The remains arrived here over the Katy yesterday morning accompanied by the family and J. G. Reeves, who had been summoned to Mr. Wheat's bedside by the family.

Mr. Wheat was a native of Kentucky, having been born in Columbia, December 21st, 1855. He had been a resident of Fort Worth more than twenty years, and in that time has made many friends. He was a man who always proved loyal to his friends. His family is well known here and has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

## AZBILL--SCHRAMM WEDDING.

**A Beautiful Affair Solemnized at  
Page Home.**

One of the most beautiful weddings ever solemnized in Columbia was that between Miss Ethel Walcott Azbill and Mr. Louis Edward Schramm at the old Page Home on Campbellsville street last Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

The house was most beautifully decorated with Southern smilax, chrysanthemums and palms and the room in which the ceremony was performed an improvised aisle of white tulle and smilax led from near the door to the bower in the opposite corner, made of a bare tree with limbs banked with smilax and chrysanthemums.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Lafayette Page, in a beautiful imported pearl silk carrying a bouquet of white roses led the way, followed by Miss Azbill, in a handsome gown of Mauve Chiffon Cloth and white lace with a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the Valley, accompanied by Dr. Lafayette Page. They were met in the corner by the groom and Mr. Paul Azbill, the best man.

Eld. W. K. Azbill, father of the bride, performed the ceremony using the beautiful Episcopalian form, after which a short reception was held.

Immediately after dinner the bridal couple accompanied by Miss Hermine Schramm and Mr. Paul Azbill left in an automobile for Lebanon catching the afternoon train to Louisville. From Louisville the party left for New Orleans and will go to Cuba provided the fever conditions there will permit.

As announced a few weeks ago in the News, the following invited guests were present: Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Page, Indianapolis, Dr. and Mrs. Robt Blake-man, Indianapolis, Miss Hermine Schramm, Chicago, Mrs. Williams and Miss Ruth Williams, Campbellsville, and a few relatives and friends in town.

## BUGGY DEMOLISHED.

Rev. W. A. Hines, Presiding Elder of the Columbia District, had a runaway one day last week, near Mannsville, that resulted in totally demolishing his buggy. The only part saved from the wreck was the pole. He stopped at a shop to have one of his horses shod and left the other one hitched to the buggy with a man to watch him. The horse scared at a little wagon that some children were running, and made such a sudden dash that the watcher was not worth a copper. Mr. Hines bought another vehicle and returned home that day, but the horse has been under the care of our Veterinary Surgeon, Mr. S. D. Crenshaw, for a few days.

LOST:—On the square, or on Jamestown street between Eubanks shop and the square, a Gold filled Hunting case, Elgin movement, 11 jewel watch, size 16. Finder please return to News office.

If you want a free scholarship register your name with the County Superintendent by December 8th.

## SMYTHE---CARTWRIGHT.

**Two of Columbia's Best Young People  
to Wed December 12th.**

On Wednesday, December the 12th, at 8 p. m., Mr. G. P. Smythe and Miss Leeta Catherine Cartwright will take the solemn vows of matrimony, at the home of the intended bride's parents, in this city, Eld. Z. T. Williams to be the officiating clergyman.

The wedding will be a quiet one, only the immediate families of the contracting parties to be present and witness the solemn rites. This happy event will unite the lives of two of our most worthy young people whose two years devotion to each other foreshadowed matrimonial intentions.

Mr. Smith is a young man of ability, a true gentleman and enjoys as large a circle of substantial friends as any man in this part of the country, all of whom have been made by upright, honorable living. By profession he is a lawyer and by decree of the people of this county, he is our county Attorney, whose fidelity to duty has never been questioned and whose desires and efforts are commendable as a public official.

Miss Cartwright is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Cartwright, deservedly popular with the young people of Columbia, and truly worthy the hand and heart of the gentleman of her choice. She is well educated, possesses the many graces of true refinement which make homes happy and the world brighter and better.

In advance of this happy, yet solemn event, the News joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

## THE RECEPTION.

The reception given by Prof. C. F. Ohlenmacher's musical history class on last Friday afternoon at the M. & F. College was a society event to be long and pleasantly remembered by those present.

The decorations of the hall were in the class colors, tastefully festooned from walls and ceiling, while roses and chrysanthemums were arranged in profusion about the studio.

The guests were announced by Prof. Ohlenmacher to Dr. Whitfield, who together with the young ladies of the musical history class made up the receiving line.

The young ladies were beautifully gowned in white, and received their guests with the dignity and hospitality of the true Kentucky gentlewoman.

The punch bowl was gracefully presided over by little Misses Grace Conover and Mary Myers.

Delightful refreshments were served during the afternoon to the 65 guests present.

The favors were also in the class colors. The young ladies were, assisted in entertaining by Prof. Ohlenmacher, Misses Taylor and Kemp.

The guests who were so pleasantly entertained, have unanimously pronounced it the most enjoyable social event of the season.

## ACCIDENT AT GREENSBURG.

**Miss Maude Cantrell Seriously In-  
jured in a Run-a-way.**

Sunday night shortly after the arrival of the train from Louisville, our people were startled by loud calls of alarm coming from the road leading to the depot from town. It was soon learned that the horse attached to a buggy in which were seated W. F. Cantrell and his beautiful 15 year old daughter, Miss Maude. They came in on the train and were riding home when at the top of the hill the buggy ran down on the horse which started to run. Miss Maude either jumped or was thrown out by the motion of the buggy and was picked up unconscious and removed to Dr. O. H. Shively's, where she was tenderly cared for and examined by Drs. O. H. Shively and father and Dr. E. L. Stender. No bones were broken but she has never regained consciousness to the hour of going to press. The

horse continued to run until near Main street north, when Mr. Cantrell succeeded in stopping him and went back after her. The young lady was removed to her home where all that is possible was done for her.

LATER—Wednesday night Dr. McChord, of Lebanon, came down on the late train to perform an operation on Miss Maude Cantrell's head, she having never regained consciousness since the runaway accident Sunday night. He found the skull fractured on the right side back and indications of blood on the brain. Thursday morning she was removed on the early train to the Infirmary at Lebanon where expert care can be giving her. A successful operation was performed and she is doing well.—Greensburg Record.

## CLASS RECITAL.

On last Wednesday afternoon the music pupil's of Prof. Ohlenmacher gave another in their series of class recitals.

The lives of C. P. E. Bach, Haydn and Mozart were under consideration for an hour.

The papers on these composers read by Misses Elizabeth Rowe, Martha Hancock and Dimple Conover showed careful preparation. Miss Grace Conover's rendition of one of C. P. E. Bach's compositions was faultless.

Following these exercises came an instructive talk by Prof. Ohlenmacher on the composers.

These recitals grow in interest and the public enthusiasm is very encouraging to their instructor.

## MOVED TO OKLAHOMA.

Mr. W. M. Looper and family, of Sewelton, Russell county, stopped over with Mr. J. R. McFarland, of this section, a couple of days, and left for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home. Mr. Looper was one of Russell county's best citizens, and his removal West, is to place his growing family under more progressive circumstances in the business world. One by one this country is giving up its best citizens to aid in building other States.

## SUPERVISORS IN SESSION.

Messrs. W. F. Jeffries, W. A. Coffey and L. B. Hurt, composing the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Columbia, have been in session since Monday morning. A great many summons are being issued for property holders to come before the board and show cause why they shouldn't be raised.

## REMOVED TO ADAIR.

Mr. W. G. Burchett and family, of Jamestown, removed to their home near the Stapp Roller Mill last Tuesday. We are glad to welcome this good family to our community and trust that health and prosperity may be theirs. Mr. Burchett recently purchased an interest in the Stapp Roller Mill and is now in charge of the plant.

## PAID LIST.

**The News Honor Roll. "Is Your  
Name Written There?"**

W. R. Dohoney, R. P. Bridgewaters, J. L. Wilson, G. A. Edwards, R. D. Tucker, Wm. Hicks, Nealy Morrison, A. J. Mauk, J. H. Jimson, S. A. McMahan, Daniel Forreget, Miss Cora Phillips, G. A. Cheatham, T. C. Moore, Rev. C. R. Payne, C. R. Cowherd, Dolphus England, Chas. Hutchinson, W. A. Helm, Mary E. Jeffries, R. F. Bryant, L. V. Turner, L. D. Simms, G. W. Spillman, James W. Wethington, Ezekiel Wethington, Mrs. L. B. Groft, M. L. Shepherd, F. G. Willis, Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, Sam Grant, L. C. Powell, J. K. Powell, W. M. Looper, Trigg DeFevers, G. B. Cheatham, Jno. A. Caldwell, J. F. Reynolds, W. T. Moore, S. S. Vanhoy, Mrs. Rose Yates, F. I. Ingram, W. N. Smith, Claud Callison, Chas. Browning, G. A. Bradshaw, Y. E. Hurt, Neal Marshal, C. W. Bryant, John Medaris.

Mr. R. L. Sherrill, of Milltown, is advertising a public sale of personal property in to-days News, preparatory to removing to Quana, Texas.

## FROM QUANAH, TEX

**W. L. Grady, of Gradyville, Writes  
Interesting Letter.**

Our party left Kentucky, Tuesday, Nov. 20th and arrived at St. Louis next morning where we encountered a severe storm, sleeting and snowing. It continued for eight hours, and for 200 miles all telegraphic communications toward the West was broken. Snow was from 4 to 12 inches deep and up on the plains was 4 to 15 feet deep. Not a single train run on the Ft. Worth and Denison road for five days. We arrived at Quana Thursday evening, seven hours late.

Quana is a fine little town of 2,200 inhabitants surrounded by a great farming country which is being rapidly developed. We venture the assertion that more money is spent here in one day, than in all Adair county. The smallest stores take in from \$500 to \$800 cash. The people of the surrounding country haul goods away by the wagon load, usually exchanging cotton at 11 cents.

Labor is in great demand here, prices ranging from \$2 to \$5 per day; some of the cotton pickers make from \$5 to \$6 per day.

Mr. J. J. Hunter bought one tract of land and we go out today to view several more. All of our party are well pleased, Mr. J. A. Diddle says if he had the money he would purchase the entire country. Mr. Diddle leaves in a few days for Roswell, N. M., and I will visit relatives at Brownwood, Tex., until December 18th.

Our Kentucky party is stopping with Dr. E. F. Taylor, formerly of Lisletown, Ky., who is proprietor of a good hotel.

I spent a few days at Memphis, Tex., visiting my brother-in-law, W. A. Breed, who has been located there for fifteen years and has a fine section for which he refused \$19,200. Land all over Texas is advancing rapidly, worth now \$10 to \$40 an acre that could have been bought six months ago for \$3 to \$2.

I will close this letter by saying I will be back in Old Kentucky where the sunshines bright and good Peacocks grow, about Christmas.

W. L. GRADY.

Mr. Asure Damron, who recently returned from the West, was, last week reunited to the lady of his choice, Elder Tobias Huffaker tying the nuptial knot. Mr. Damron and wife will spend the Winter in Adair with his father, Mr. Elzy Damron, and next Spring they expect to again locate in the West.

The News extends congratulations, trusting that happiness and prosperity may ever be theirs.

Rev. S. J. Nichols who has been visiting his children and grand children in Hart and other counties in that part of the state for the last 8 months returned to Columbia last week. Mr. Nichols will be 82 years of age within a few weeks and is a well preserved man. He has been a member of the Methodist church for 60 years and a minister of the Gospel for 50 years. Good living, devotion to truth and justice has its reward in this as truly as in the life to come.

Mr. U. P. Morgan, of Glensfork, who was hurt some time ago, by getting mashed with a tobacco prize, and who has been confined to his room for nearly two months, is now able to stir out a little. He was severely hurt, and is yet a weak man, but is recovering. Mr. Morgan is one of our industrious, honest, hard-working citizens, and we trust he will soon be entirely well.

The town Council is demonstrating the worth of the rock crusher and making the most available way for the building of roads throughout our county. If you have not seen the crusher take stones you may have doubts, but all those who have witnessed it at work would heartily endorse the county buying one just like it.

The Lindsay-Wilson Training School has an "ad" in another column. This is one of the best schools in Southern Kentucky and the grade of work turned out by this institution is a splendid endorsement.